

## **MEMORANDUM**

## CITY OF WATERTOWN PLANNING OFFICE

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TO: Planning Board Members

FROM: Kenneth A. Mix, Planning and Community Development Coordinator

SUBJECT: Site Plan Amendment – 1340 Washington St

DATE: September 26, 2013

**Request:** Site Plan Amendment to remove the proposed fencing along the southern property line

from the approved site plan for North Country Neurology, 1340 Washington St, parcel

14-21-102

**Applicant:** Terry Wood, LUNCO

**Proposed Use:** Medical office, sleep lab

Property Owner: Sundus & Sarah LLC

**Submitted:** 

Property Survey: No Preliminary Architectural Drawings: No

Site Plan: Yes Preliminary Site Engineering Plans: No

Vehicle and Pedestrian Circulation Plan: No Construction Time Schedule: No

Landscaping and Grading Plan: No Description of Uses, Hours & Traffic Volume: No

SEQRA: Unlisted Action County Review Required: No

**Zoning Information:** 

District: Limited Business Maximum Lot Coverage: None

Setback Requirements: 20' Fr, 5' Sd, 25' Rr Buffer Zone Required: 5-15', South and West lines

**Project Overview:** The site plan for this project was originally approved in September of 2012. A variance was also granted for the project to permit construction of fewer parking spaces than were required by code.

This application was tabled at the September 3, 2013 meeting. The applicant has submitted a revised plan as requested by the Planning Board, which shows a row of 12 blue spruce trees between the parking lot and the boulders. On recommendation of the nursery, the trees would be installed at 6' in height spaced 10' on center. When planted in the open, these can be expected to have a mature maximum spread of 20' and a maximum height of 75'.

As of September 16, the applicant has not been able to make contact with the neighboring property owner. City records indicate that the house in question was subject to tax certificate sale in June 2013.

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